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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 04, 2003, the following Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Remarks and an English translation of JP 60-47962.

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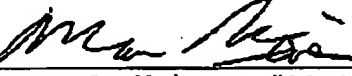
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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